



Amendments made to Anatomical Pathology Handbook for 2012

Appendix 3 Part II assessment: clarifies the point that trainees must have passed the Part I examination before attempting the small biopsy and the cytology examinations

Appendix 4 Supervisor report: the report form has been removed from Handbook and can be downloaded from the RCPA website

<http://www.rcpa.edu.au/Careers/Training/SupervisorReports.htm>

Appendices 2,3 and 5: Clarification regarding sending the portfolio summary spreadsheet to the College

Part I candidates should send only the portfolio summary spread sheet and not the actual portfolio. The College may request the physical portfolio for audit.

Part II candidates should send the completed PPD items, spiral bound, as a component of the Part II assessment. The remainder of the portfolio should NOT be sent to the College unless requested for audit.

Appendix 5 Portfolio items:

DOPS: the DOPS requirements have been amended. Fewer DOPS for cut-up are required; DOPS for histochemical stains have been added, The changes were made in response to requests from trainees and supervisors.

Autopsy assessment form: clinicians are no longer approved signatories to the assessment. Space has been added to record the autopsy case number.

Ancillary techniques log: Immuno, EM and molecular techniques can now be logged on the same log sheet. This change was made in response to requests from trainees and supervisors.

All forms now have space to record case/biopsy/autopsy number.

Summary spreadsheet has been re-formatted to incorporate the changes above.